

WORD PROBLEMS



Solve these problems. Show your work clearly.

1. After school, 87 children went for swimming practice. Eighteen of the children left the pool while the rest were still swimming. How many were still in the pool?

2. There were 23 boys and 48 girls at the zoo. There were 20 fewer children than adults.
 - (a) How many children were there?
 - (b) How many adults were there?

3. Mary made 240 cupcakes. She sold 99 on Monday and 98 on Tuesday.
 - (a) How many cupcakes did she sell on the 2 days?
 - (b) How many cupcakes did she have left?

4. John counted 126 apples on his tree on Sunday. On Monday, there were 99 apples on the tree. On Tuesday, more apples fell off and there were 23 fewer apples than there were on Monday.
- (a) How many apples fell off the tree on Monday?
 - (b) How many apples were on the tree on Tuesday?
5. In a forest, there were 82 deer and 56 elk. Twenty-six deer ran out of the forest.
- (a) How many deer were left in the forest?
 - (b) How many deer and elk were left in the forest?
6. May collected 125 polished stones. She gave some away and had 97 polished stones left. Later, her brother gave her 18 more.
- (a) How many polished stones did she give away?
 - (b) How many polished stones did she have in the end?